

PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No.: 11502/32

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Duane D. Blatter et al.	)	
Serial No.: 10/811,079	)	Art Unit
Filed: March 26, 2004	)	3773
For: STENTED END GRAFT VESSEL	)	
DEVICE FOR ANASTOMOSIS AND	)	
RELATED METHODS FOR	)	
PERCUTANEOUS PLACEMENT	)	
Examiner: Darwin P. Erezo	)	
Confirmation No. 8062	)	
Customer No.: 32642	)	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed June 2, 2008 in the above-noted application. The Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and reconsideration of the pending claims in view of the remarks herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.